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Bob Wallace dedicates new rugby posts in typical rugby club fashion

### Canada's Tallest

The University of Victoria rugby field is now sporting the tallest goal posts in Canada "and perhaps North America," says Athletics Director, Mike Elcock.

The "posts", 72 feet high, were set in place Tuesday, October 10, in a short ceremony with the dedication made by Dr. "Bob" Wallace.

In October last year, the rugby club acquired the four huge Douglas Fir trees through the generosity of Gudman

"Goody" Gudmanseth, a B.C. rugby representative and Crimson Tide player, Mr. Gudmanseth felled and trimmed the trees at the northwest end of Shawnigan Lake. The poles were then transported to Victoria on a large flatbed truck donated by Doman's Lumber.

During the past year the posts have been straightened, dried and painted the University colors.

In dedicating the poles, Dr. Wallace said, "I like to think of the purpose of a University as the responsibility for providing experiences in the art of living, which includes the search for truth and the inevitable courses with the exposure to books, professors, lectures, seminars, essays and so on.

"But it also includes, as a vital part of this responsibility, the development of character, integrity, good judgment, selfdiscipline, a sense of proportion; and these characteristics are developed to a very high degree on the playing fields.

"I, therefore, have great pleasure in dedicating this field and these tremendous goal posts to the best purposes of university education in general and to the particular development of good sportsmanship, character, and self-discipline."

In the first game with the new posts, Jutes took Castaways-III, 37-18. October 28, Norsemen meet Cowichan.

### Classroom Research

British Columbia children with learning difficulties will have a better chance in the future because of research, says Dr. Ronald E. Tinney, Faculty of Education.

Over the past three years, he has met and worked with some 2000 elementary school teachers and parents while conducting in-service workshops and seminars on learning disabilities.

Dr. Tinney, whose speciality is educational psychology, says some children seem to have serious learning problems which are difficult to pinpoint, but "appear to be based on attitudinal psychoneurological and sensory difficulties."

The summer workshops and seminars are sponsored by the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, with the objective of helping both teachers and parents identify and remedy learning problems in the early school years.

The most recent workshop was held at Castlegar, where Dr. Tinney with Dr. Peter Newell of Seattle, a communications specialist, worked seven hours a day with 25 teachers over a two-week period.

Teachers and students are encouraged to develop a broadened self-concept of their worth and ability. Through emphasis on classroom recognition of problems, they learn to deal with them in a group setting. Training and practice in listening, sending information and problem solving help the teacher develop the abilities and skills to bring children to an awareness of their own worth and ability, thus rousing their interest and desire to learn.

"In addition to basic training, emphasis is increasing on development of the personal functioning of the teacher. Teachers are becoming more aware and sensitive of themselves, and thereby more sensitive to the needs of the children," Dr. Tinney says.

By beginning at the elementary level, it is hoped the program will become increasingly "preventive rather than curative" for children with learning disabilities.

In the Castlegar workshop Dr. Tinney concentrated on "classroom diagnosis and remediation". Dr. Newell stressed communications, skill training and personal growth of the teachers, parents, and their children.

"Through these integrated workshops and seminars, blending areas of diagnosis, remediation and counselling, continuous growth of teachers as competent professionals is being encouraged by both the British Columbia Teachers' Federation and the University", Dr. Tinney said.

### China Tour

The deadline is fast approaching for those planning to take part in the China Summer Tour-1973 organized by the Geography Department's Pacific Studies program.

According to Dr. David Lai, preliminary arrangements and an idea of the number proposing to make the trip "must be known before the Embassy of the Peoples' Republic of China will authorize the visit."

Information must be at the Embassy in Ottawa by the end of October.

Cost of the tour, leaving Victoria Saturday, June 2, 1973, is \$1200. The tour proposes to visit Hong Kong and Canton with the route trip including Peking, Sian, Yenan, Mukden, Tsinan, Shanghai, and Hanchow. Visits will be made to factories, communes, a university and various. villages, with an acupuncture demonstration as an added attraction. The trip also includes a three-day visit to Hawaii July 3-5.

Application forms and information can be obtained from the Geography Department through Dr. Lai or Dr. Bryan Farrell.

## **Voting Study**

A continuing University of Victoria study into the influences on British Columbia voting behaviour indicates the success of the New Democratic Party in the recent provincial election, resulted from votes cast by persons who did not vote in the 1969 election.

The study, sponsored by the Social Sciences Research Centre of the Univer-

sity and conducted by Dr. Daniel J. Koenig and Gary Martin, is based on "an effective response rate of just over 30 per cent" from almost 500 questionnaires.

According to Dr. Koenig, another 15 per cent of the returned questionnaires did not provide data for analysis.

He said analysis is now underway on the 125 useable questionnaires from part one of the three-part study, and that questionnaires for part two will be mailed next week to a sample of B.C. voters selected randomly from the federal voters' list.

The preliminary findings show that, compared with the 1969 provincial elections, the biggest gain in 1972 NDP votes came from those who did not vote in the 1969 elections, although, "with few exceptions they were old enough to have done so."

Most of the 1969 "abstainers", Dr. Koenig says, were undecided about how they would vote, or whether they would



Harvey Miller (standing) directs the all student cast of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" which opens October 26 and runs to November 4 at Phoenix Theatre. The first presentation of the season by the Theatre Department is an adaptation by Dale Wasserman of Ken Kesey's best-selling novel of the same name. Rehearsing the scene are (left) Richard Epp and Allen Stichbury.

vote before the writ was issued for the provincial election.

"Of the group of voters who were undecided about their voting intention before the campaign began, 56 per cent eventually voted NDP, accounting for 22 per cent of the total number of NDP

"Although the NDP retained the support of most of those who voted NDP in 1969, the Liberals lost the support of half of their 1969 supporters within the sample, with 30 per cent shifting to the NDP in 1972." Dr. Koenig said.

The report shows that 60 per cent of those who voted Progressive Conservative, and 30 per cent of those who voted Liberal in the 1972 election had voted Social Credit in 1969.

Dr. Koenig said the intent of the study was not to predict election results, but rather to explain them. Some comparisons were made between provincial and federal voting habits, but he said, "it must be remembered that the questionnaires were mailed out before the writ was issued for the federal election".

When the respondents were asked how they would vote if the federal election were held at that time, late August, the results showed: Liberal, 31 per cent; NDP, 26 per cent; Conservatives, 15 per cent; and Social Credit, 3 per cent. But, 25 per cent were undecided.

On the basis of these figures, and speaking only of the popular vote. Dr. Koenig says, "the B.C. Tories do not appear headed toward success in the forthcoming federal elections. Rather the contest within B.C. appears to be between the Liberals and the NDP, with the decision to be made by the 25 per cent of undecided voters, and those who did not vote in the last federal election.

"If federal trends follow the provincial pattern of Liberal erosion of voting strength to the NDP, a high voter turnout, and the undecided voters gravitating into the NDP column, an NDP upset of the Liberals within B.C. appears quite possible federally," he said.

Dr. Koenig said the sample size of the first part of the study was "a bit smaller than originally planned," but that over 1000 additional questionnaires will be mailed out next week to permit more detailed analysis of data already obtained and to learn about other influences upon B.C. voting behaviour.

## Enrolment **Figures**

The report of Registrar Ron Ferry, submitted to Senate October 11, showed a total of 5.477 students registered for degree credits as of the end of September.

Full-time undergraduates total 4,339 with 832 registered as part-time. Full-time students are those registered for 12 units or more.

Graduate students total 306.

## Academic Assembly

Dr. Roderick L. Haig-Brown will give the address at the Academic Assembly Friday, October 27, at 4:00 pm in the Gymnasium.

The Assembly is held to honor recipients of scholarships and other awards, and for the awarding of Diplomas in Public Administration.

This year, 385 scholarship and award winners will be so honored, along with more than 1000 B.C. Government scholarship winners.

In addition, 25 Public Administration Diplomas will be awarded to graduates who have completed the three-year Executive Development Training program for civil servants.

## Geographers Seminar

The Geography Department in cooperation with the Western Division, Canadian Association of Geographers, will hold a seminar in the department, Saturday, October 28, between 2:00 and 5:00 pm.

The seminar, under the chairmanship of Dr. M.J. Micklewright, will feature four papers presented by members of the department on the general topic of "Residential and Neighbourhood Studies in Victoria, B.C."

Participants are: Dr. C.N. Forward, The Evolution of the Uplands; Dr. C.Y. Lai. The Economic and Social Structure of Victoria's Chinatown; Dr. J.D. Porteous, Territoriality in Teenage Gangs; and Dr. P.E. Murphy, Apartment Loca-

Visiting geographers will attend from

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Students and faculty are welcome t attend the seminar in Cornett 135.

### Arthurian Prof

and Washington.

Dr. Eugene Vinaver, an internationally recognized scholar and specialist in medieval languages, is visiting professor in the English Department for the Academic year 1972-73.

A 1922 B.Litt. graduate of Oxford, Docteur of Lettres (Paris) 1925 and D. Litt. (Oxford) 1950, Dr. Vinaver has also received several honorary doctoral degrees and associated honors.

Of them all, he says he values most highly that of Honorary Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford-an honor bestowed only on former College mem-

While at UVic, he is lecturing mainly in the English Department on medieval literature which deals broadly with the Arthurian period. He also holds a weekly seminar in French, attended by students and faculty.

## Faculty News

Dean J.-P. Vinay attended two meetings held in Quebec October 1-7 by invitation of the Office de la Langue française and the Comite du 2e Colloque international de Lexicologie. He gave a paper before both these bodies, and was asked to prepare a report on the software compatibility of lexicographic data from North American and European Word Data Banks.

### French Language & Literature

Dr. Gerald Moreau has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission in Ottawa to administer language tests to federal civil servants on Vancouver Island.

### **Theatre**

Professor Carl Hare attended the Canadian Conference of the Arts at Mt. Orford, Quebec, September 21-23, and was elected to the Board of Governors.

### History in Art

Mr. John C. Freeman gave a paper on Saturday, October 14, to the Society of Architectural Historians, North Pacific Chapter, in Seattle. Title: "Francis Mawson Rattenbury: Architect to the Capitalist Establishment of Victoria, British Columbia".

Mrs. E.P. Wainman-Wood studied in New York this summer under a Canada Council Grant.

### Chemistry

Dr. Verna Vilkos, a spectroscopist currently at the University of British Columbia, has accepted an appointment as Postdoctoral Fellow with Dr. W.J. Balfour's research group.

Dr. R.N. O'Brien delivered a paper prepared jointly by Karel Hartman and himself at the Symposium on Electrets and Related Charge Storage Phenomena sponsored by the Electrochemical Society in Miami Beach, Florida, October 8-14.

### Geography

Dr. David C.M. Lai has been invited by the Institute for Comparative and Foreign Area Studies, University of Washington, to give a lecture on "Some Aspects of the Metropolitan Growth and Industrial Location in China" on November 9,

### Calendar of Events

### FRIDAY 20

12:30 pm Lecture/Cornett 163. U.S. Ambassador John P. Walsh, will speak on "The Search for Peace in the Middle East". (Special Lectures Committee series)

7:30 pm Faculty and staff family night/Gym.
8:00 pm Music/St. John's Church (Quadra Street). Edward Tarr (trumpet) and George Kent (pipe organ).

8:00 pm Company I/Open Space. Tale Theatre ("Interrogation" and "Ballad Dance") and Night Play.

### **SATURDAY 21**

7:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144, "Love Story". 8:00 pm Company I/Open Space, Tale Theatre ("Interrogation" and "Ballad Dance") and Night Play.

9:15pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "Love Story".

### **SUNDAY 22**

11:00 am Men's Field Hockey/Windsor Park. Fossils vs UVic.

3:00 pm Hockey/Juan de Fuca Arena, Vikings vs James Bay Athletic Association,

#### **TUESDAY 24**

12:30 pm SUB Upper Lounge/Panel discussion by all candidates for Member of Parliament in Victoria Constituency. Open to all students and faculty.

1:30 pm Debate/Elliott 168. "The Glory that was Greece. Myth or Fact?" Dr. Gordon S. Shrimpton, Dr. Peter Smith, Dr. Anthony Jenkins, George Forbes. (Liberal Arts 305)

8:00 pm Badminton/Gym. All faculty and staff welcome.

### **THURSDAY 26**

8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest".

#### FRIDAY 27

12:30 pm Lecture/Cornett 165. Professor J. Walter Graham, University of Toronto and the Royal Ontario Museum, will speak on "The Good Life in Minoan Crete".

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 160. Dr. D.J. Cram, U.C.L.A., will speak on "Anticipated WondrousProperties of Crown Ethers".

7:30 pm Faculty and staff family night/Gym.

8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre.

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
8:00 pm Company I/Open Space. Tale Theatre
("Interrogation" and "Ballad Dance")
and Night Play.

9:15 pm Hockey/Esquimalt Sports Centre, CFB Esquimalt vs Norsemen.

### SATURDAY 28

1:00 pm Rugby/MacDonald Park. Saxons vs James Bay Athletic Association.

2:30 pm Rugby/University Grounds, James Bay Athletic Association vs Vikings,

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7:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "Midnight Cowboy".

8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest".

8:00 pm Company I/Open Space. Tale Theatre ("Interrogation" and "Ballad Dance") and Night Play.

9:15 pm Film/MacLaurin 144. "Midnight Cowboy".

### **NEXT DEADLINE**

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#### **SUNDAY 29**

11:00 am Men's Field Hockey/P Hut Field, UVic vs Orangemen,

1:00 pm Rugby/MacDonald Park, Jutes vs James Bay Athletic Association.

2:15 pm Soccer/Fields near Stadium. UVic vs Courtney.

3:00 pm Hockey/Juan de Fuca Arena. Vikings vs James Bay Athletic Association.

7:30 pm Film/MacLaurin 144, "North by Northwest".

8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest".

#### **MONDAY 30**

8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest".

8:15 pm Lecture/MacLaurin 144. Frederick Netherton will speak on "New Light on Old Victoria". (University Extension Association))

#### **TUESDAY 31**

1:30 pm Lecture/Elliott 168.

Dr. Anthony Jenkins (English) will speak on "Renaissance Hero and Heroine." (Liberal Arts 305)

7:30 pm Lecture/Craigdarroch 206-7. Miss Susan Jensen will speak on "Arsenic and Old Lace", Miss Clare Kennedy will speak on "Biological Control of Insects" and John Tucker will speak on "The Yellow Flag". (Bacteriology and Biochemistry)

8:00 pm Badminton/Gym. All faculty and staff welcome.

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### THURSDAY 2

8:00 pm Play/Phoenix Theatre. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest".

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